Provision of TV sets in schools with Central Assistance

953. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of schools in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh have been provided with television sets with the Central Assistance;

(b) what is the total amount ear marked for this scheme;

(c) whether it is a fact that in a large number of schools TV sets are not working due to faulty antennas provided by the dealers; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take in this regard and whether some instructions have been sent to these State Governments for the proper maintenance of these TV sets; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (d) Under the Education Department there is no scheme for providing TV sets to schools with Central assistance so far. However, under the INSAT TV utilisation scheme of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting 900 TV sets for community viewing were provided in Uttar Pradseh during the VIth Plan. 240 TV sets were also provided by that Ministry in Madhya Pradesh under the SIET continuity scheme. Most of these sets were installed in schools. The operation and maintenance of these sets is now the responsibility of the State Governments.

Death of a destitute patient at Lok Nayak Jaya Prakash hospial

954. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRI RAM AWADESH SINGH:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Press report appearing in the Times of India dated 29th October, 1986 regarding death of a destitute patient who had been lying outside the Emergency wing of the Lok Nayak Jaya Prakash Hospital for about a month;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the gross callousness of the hospital authorities towards the patient leading to his death; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof and what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A preliminary enquiry was made by Delhi Administration and it was observed that there was no lapse on the part of hospital authorities.

Traction motors for Calcutta Metro Coaches

955. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item